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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge
you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how
contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am
retired on a fixed income and concerned this proposal could make
my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal, people like me who make few long
distance calls, would pay the same as people or businesses that
make many calls. In other words, low-volume customers would bear
the same burden as a high-volume residential or business
customers. This is very unfair!

I use my wireless phone only for safety, security and
convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big
businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to
reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a
flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Ronald Franzen
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